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In re Application of
Alvin H. Schmaier et al
Application No. 09/402,732
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Attorney Docket No. 8820-3

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 19, 2001, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 29, 2000 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request, in writing, that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1653 for appropriate action on the amendment and IDS received June 19, 2001.


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